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Title: Block Copolymer Modified Bitumens,)
and Felts, Coatings, Sealants and Roads)
Made Therefrom)
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THIRD SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 dated February 7, 2008, Applicant submits this Third Substitute Preliminary Amendment to include claims 1-10 labeled cancelled without claim text.

Please cancel originally filed claims 1 to 10 and ensure that prosecution proceeds on newly added claims 11 to 30 with the national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The newly added claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.